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TYLER MAN PLEADS TO FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGES

(Tyler, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 42-year-old Tyler man has pleaded guilty to federal firearms charges in the Eastern District of Texas. **OLAN ROGER GLASSCOCK** admitted to being a felon in possession of a firearm before United States Magistrate Judge Judith Guthrie today.

According to information presented in court, on November 6, 2006, Smith County deputies, assisted by Henderson County deputies, arrested Glasscock at the Palestine Motor Inn in Henderson County on an outstanding felony arrest warrant. Glasscock was in possession of a sawed-off shotgun and ammunition at the time of the arrest. Glasscock has a prior felony conviction for evading arrest in Smith County in 2003. Because he is a convicted felon, he is prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition. Glasscock was indicted by a federal grand jury for firearms violations on February 7, 2006.

Glasscock faces up to ten years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.00. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Smith County Sheriff's Office, and the

Henderson County Sheriff's Office. The case is being prosecuted by
Assistant United States Attorney Jim Noble.

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